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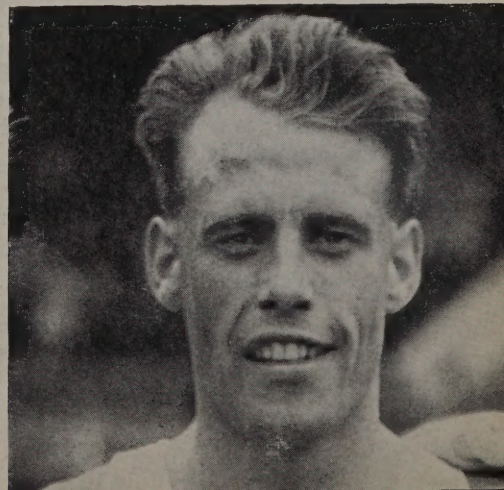
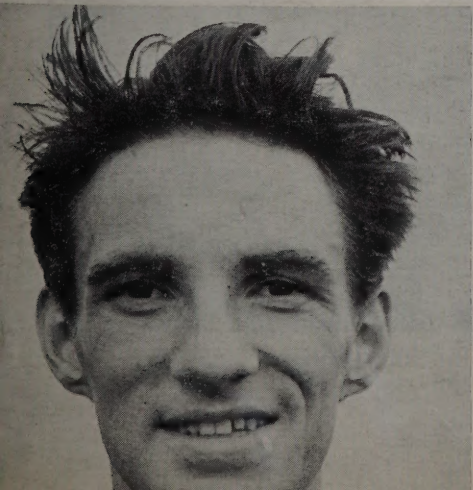
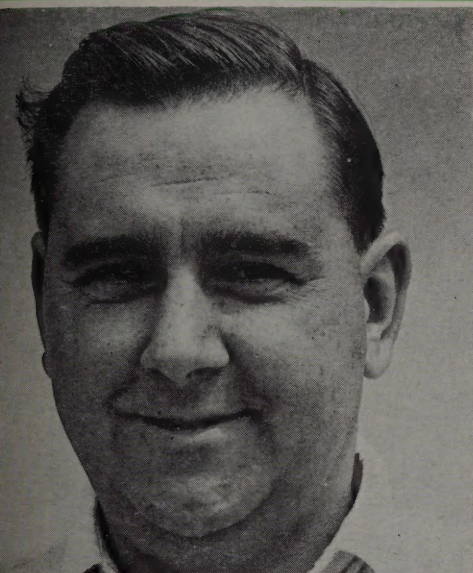


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SPASTICS NEWS





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OUR MAGAZINE, in keeping with the season, has a sports and holiday look about it this month.

Members of the Stars Organisation for Spastics, as we know, are always willing to help spastics, and the two pictures on this page show actors John Slater (above, left) and (right) Brian Rix, chairman of the S.O.S., happily giving their services in aid of the Reading and District Spastics Welfare Society at a cricket match in which Brian Rix's XI played the Old Redingensians.

Outstanding names in the sports world are also ready to help the cause of spastics. Our **FRONT COVER** carries pictures of twelve top-line sports personalities who have given their names to an appeal to sports clubs, sportsmen and everyone interested in sport.

Reading left to right from the top they are:

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Christine Truman, Jack Brabham, Angela Mortimer;
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COMMENT

There are, without doubt, many adult spastics all over the country who have either had no need to get in touch with the National Spastics Society or who were born too early to benefit from the facilities for treatment, education and training that are available for young people to-day.

We feel sure that many of these men and women would welcome the opportunity to help the Society with its work, and through the newly formed '62 Club there may well be a chance for them to play a vital part in the development of the services for spastics—see letter on page 10. We need practical suggestions and advice from people who really understand the problems and we are hoping that members of the '62 Club and other adult spastics will make a valuable contribution in this field.

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WHEELCHAIR ADVENTURE

Pioneer Course for Spastics

TEN badly-handicapped young spastic men, including two in wheelchairs, took another step along the road to independence when they spent ten days on a pioneer course on "Outward Bound" lines held in Norfolk by the National Spastics Society at the end of June.

Up and about at five in the morning, lone treks through the forest, scrubbing floors that had never seen water—these were some of the tasks cheerfully tackled by the spastic campers at Ashwellthorpe Hall, Wymondham, near Norwich, the use of which had been kindly allowed by the Invalid Tricycle Association. They plan to develop the Hall as a holiday centre but at the moment have not completed furnishings or staffing.

Mr. J. H. Watson, the warden of Prested Hall, was in charge of the course and two of his ten "pioneers" were from Prested Hall. The others, in their early twenties, except for one aged 19, came from Ponds Home for Young Adult Spastics, from the Society's Employment Department, from Coombe Farm and from Daresbury Hall.

"Our original plan was for each camper to cook his own food," says Mr. Watson, "but as we had to share the kitchen with ten holiday-makers, each of whom was cooking his or her own food, we decided to make our cooking—what little we planned to have—a party affair. In fact, we were up, had breakfast, cleared away and out before our holiday friends got out of bed.

Reveille!

"There was one disadvantage: they didn't go to bed until

after midnight and being up at 5 a.m. left us too tired to appreciate their late-night revels. Neither did they enjoy our high spirits at dawn, especially my assistant's lusty singing one morning at about 5.30 a.m.!

"We were sleeping on the first floor, with the exception of the two lads in wheel-chairs and a further two who found the stairs trying. There were no floor coverings and the rattle of heavy feet on the bare boards must have sounded somewhat alarming to those below. So, the first lesson was that of good neighbourliness."

There were other lessons to be learned too. The campers successfully learned to find their way through Thetford Forest alone. One severely-handicapped lad, who uses two sticks, covered a quarter-of-a-mile in just over an hour; and a party of three others successfully carried a chair-bound colleague in their arms for a mile. The team spirit was also fostered in ball games, in getting meals prepared, and in scrubbing out the kitchen, dining-room and corridors of the Hall.

The campers also visited Ely and Norwich Cathedrals, attending services at each.

Mr. Watson's Jottings by the way

"We had one success: Bill took out his own denture and put it back, for the first time in his life; and this was achieved only because he saw that there was no-one else to do it. Nigel excelled at bat and ball. Michael took the biscuit for being last up. Ronald had the biggest appetite, with Bill a close second (my, how those two could eat!)"



Everybody helps in preparing breakfast in the communal kitchen



The dawn has come, the birds are singing and it's time to set off on the daily tests (above)



On the edge of Thetford Forest a short rest before the trek begins

COUNTRY WIDE

A Grand Old Yorkshireman

BEHIND the visit of a grand old Yorkshire gentleman to Hawsworth Hall one evening recently lies a story—and not just the recording of the wonderful donation of ten guineas he took along with him to help spastics.

The visitor was 87-year-old Mr. James Howarth, of 205 Bradford Road, Riddlesden, Keighley, a former insurance manager, whose interest in gardening (with a difference) is now bringing benefit to charity. Mr. Howarth's garden was

Collections with Music

There are many, many ways of collecting money for spastics. Members of Caernarvon Round Table have probably found one of the most novel forms—an idea which could be copied by others this year.

One of the Round Table members who owns a tape recorder visited local churches, chapels, schools and so on at Christmas and recorded choirs, organists and soloists rendering carols. The tape was edited and the Table chairman recorded a few words as an introduction. The tape was then played over loudspeakers mounted on a lorry which also carried an illuminated Christmas tree. For four nights the lorry toured Caernarvon and district and, while the music was entertaining, hordes of Tablers descended with collecting boxes on a generous public. They raised £115 in this way.

Andrew has a Little Lamb

Our column this month seems to be taken up with stories of collections for spastics. This is one that must be recorded. It is the story of Clancy, a little lamb, and her master, 12-year-old Andrew Wright of Mill Farm, Mickle Trafford, near Chester.

Clancy was only a few weeks old when she was adopted by Andrew. Her mother had died in a drowning accident. Andrew and the lamb became firm friends and a familiar sight round Mickle Trafford.

So it was natural that when publican Mr. Dave Davies of the nearby Shrewsbury Arms wanted to add to his counter Beacon for spastics he should ask Andrew and Clancy to help. The youngster strapped a collecting box saddle on Clancy's back and off they went. Soon they were back with £5. Now his collections have risen to £9 or more. Customers of the Shrewsbury Arms reach for their loose change when Clancy's head appears round the door.

To-day (as can be seen in our picture) Mr. Howarth has not only a horse but rider! Watch out for this excellent topiary work on the main road to Leeds and Bradford.



always a fine example and his neat privets brought admiring glances. But when his shears turned to the task of designing, more and more people took an interest. Soon he had a small "farmyard" in his front garden with a cock and hen in green privet as the prize exhibits.

By growing the heads of the two fowls together he formed the body and hindquarters of a horse and the flowing tail of the cock was trained into the horse's head.

GENEROUS GIFT TO SCHOOL

A most generous gift of dental equipment for the dental clinic at Ingfield Manor School, Billingshurst, Sussex, has been made to the National Spastics Society by Philips Electrical Ltd.

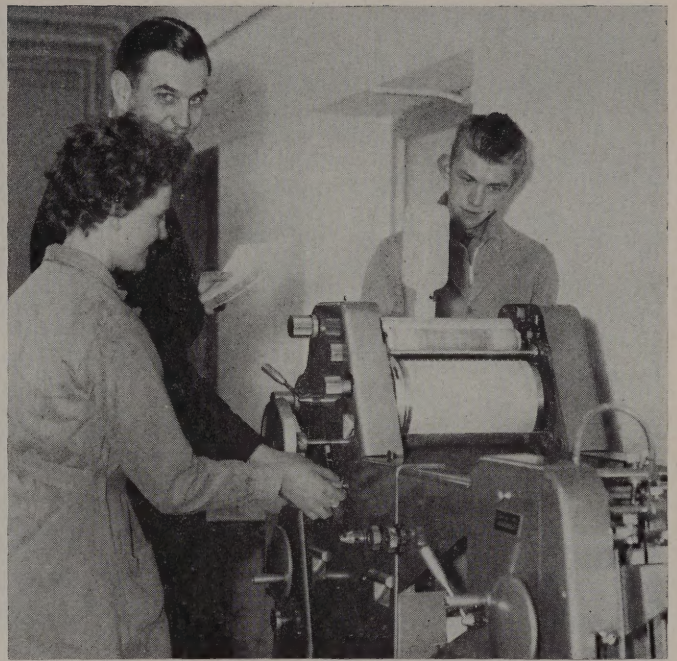
This followed on an inquiry which was made by the Society's Equipment Officer to Philips medical x-ray division in Balham, London, regarding the cost of dental apparatus. Back came the reply: "In view of the wonderful work carried out by your Society, we would in this instance ask you to accept a Philips 'Oralix' Dental X-Ray Apparatus, mobile pedestal model, as a donation by our organisation to your Society". The Company have also arranged for delivery and installation.

All-Star Soccer Team

Two years ago Bobby Brennan, the Irish international winger, who was a playing member of the Norwich City Football Club, became a vice-president of the Norfolk and Norwich Spastic Association and assisted from time to time by getting together a team of ex-Norwich City footballers to play in Norwich and Norfolk. In 1961 this team developed out of all proportions and Ken Nethercott, the England "B" goalkeeper, and Leslie Owens, an ex-Norwich City centre-forward, together with Bobby Brennan, formed a permanent Norwich City All-Star Football Eleven.

They have played on practically every Sunday during the past football season, and at each match a collection is taken for spastics by the secretary and helpers from the local Group. The amount so far raised has reached approximately £600.

This team plays solely to help the Group and have recently won an invitation Charity Cup against a strong Norfolk League side. All the players are ex-Norwich City players and are now working in and around Norwich.



(BELOW): *The Norwich City All-Star Football Team: Back row—Ken Smith (Nch. City); Ken Nethercott (Nch. City & England "B"); Glen Williams (Nch. City & Arsenal); Trevor Rowlands (Nch. City & Cardiff City); Leslie Eyre (Nch. City & Bournemouth); F. Redgrave (Trainer, Nch. City).*

Front Row—G. F. Howard (Hon. Sec. N. & N. Spastic Asscn.); Maurice Tobin (Nch. City); Ray Allison (Nch. City); Roy Allison (Nch. City); Leslie Owens (Nch. City & Hartlepool); Albert Foan (Nch. City & West Ham); Jarvis (Nch. City)

Down at the Bristol Spastics Association's work centre in Dovercourt Road, this machine, pictured above, operated by spastics, is busy on the 1962 Christmas Card programme. The new machine for offset-litho printing, will enable the Society to meet its 300,000 target—twice last year's figure—for cards printed by spastics. In the picture Mr. J. L. Kellett, Assistant Appeals Secretary, gives the programme a send-off





(Pic. by courtesy of Evening Post, Jersey)

The Jersey branch of the N.S.S. again this year played hosts for a fortnight to 30 Kent spastic children and their escorts, including a group from the Thomas Delarue School. The youngsters returned glowing with health and full of stories about the kindness and generosity shown to them by everyone they had met in Jersey. The party travelled by chartered airplane

HOLIDAY TIME!



(Pic. by courtesy of Midland United Newspapers)

No wonder these spastics from Tipton and Dudley look happy. They are off for a week's holiday at Westcliff-on-Sea



(Pic. by courtesy of Peterborough Standard)

A new £800 Utilibus was presented (above) to Major R. A. Pedder, headmaster of the Wilfred Pickles School, by Mrs. D. M. Lilley, chairman of Peterborough & District Group, at a recent ceremony attended by spastic children and their parents

There were keen sales (see right) of goods made by spastics on the Essex Groups' stand at Essex Agricultural Show, Great Leas, near Chelmsford. Six groups combined to display a wide variety of jewellery and craft work produced by spastics in their own homes and in centres



WE WANT TO HELP

Dear Editor,

The phenomenal progress and work of the National Spastics Society in the past ten years for spastics in general has been beyond praise, but some of us older spastics have been unable to suppress an uncharitable thought that in its early years the Society was mainly concerned with helping children with the handicap, and parents. In the last year or two the Society itself, in running its assessment courses, has started to grapple with the problem of the older spastic. Now with the help of the Society older spastics have been given a chance to make their own contribution towards the solution of this problem.



In January of this year The '62 Club was formed for older spastics in honour of the tenth anniversary of the Society, meeting at 12 Park Crescent. It is hoped that it will be the first of several clubs of a similar nature in this country. It meets once a month, and at present its activities are mainly social; but it is to be hoped that its members, and particularly its officers, as they gain confidence, will be able to turn their attention to more serious matters, to give the Society an authoritative statement of what it feels like to be a spastic from the inside, and to make useful suggestions about the education, welfare and treatment of people affected with this handicap.

In short, the Club should be able to make a valuable contribution to the research now going on into the problem of cerebral palsy.

MICHAEL EDWARDS,
Vice-Chairman,
The '62 Club.

(See also page 11—Editor.)

SPORT FOR SPASTICS

Dear Editor,

The Merthyr Tydfil Inter-Factory Sports Association kindly offered to run their annual sports day in conjunction with a fête day for the local spastics society. This enabled the society to set up stalls, side-shows, and so on, in aid of their funds, and "Gay", the South Wales Echo cartoonist, was present drawing caricatures of all and sundry for the funds.

The day was opened by the Mayor of Merthyr Tydfil, Councillor Mrs. G. I. Williams, J.P., who is also chairman of our committee.

The magnificent sum of £55 was raised on that day and the thanks of the local spastics committee go out to the Inter-Factory Sports Association for their wonderful co-operation.

W. KEN JONES,
Hon. Secretary,
Merthyr Tydfil & District Spastics Society.

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THE '62 CLUB

ADULT spastics are not just content to sit back and have everything done for them. They want to play a part in society. An outstanding example of this spirit of independence is The '62 Club, a social club formed and run by spastics themselves. Mr. W. M. C. Hargreaves, President of the Club, and himself a spastic, talks about it:—

“Very many adult spastics are lonely people. Not because in the main we are introverts—far from it! But because our handicaps make it difficult for us to ‘join in’. This applies most forcibly to those who otherwise lead full and active lives—and there are very many hundreds. What then is the answer to this problem? I think the members of the new '62 Club have found it. They are learning by handling their own affairs without any outside assistance whatever, to run their own Club. They are learning to take responsibility for their own decisions. They are finding the answer to loneliness by creating conditions where they are able to mix with others on equal terms. The time is not far distant when those peculiar people known as unhandicapped will be invited to join in our activities. In their own way these members will be doing something else too. Something very important to all spastics. They will be improving the image of the spastic in the minds of the public.

“The Chairman of the Club is Mr. Desmond Fisher of

Croydon, Surrey. Desmond is 27 years old and has had a number of jobs in industry, including storekeeping and assembly. He was also one of the earliest trainees to take the Tickopres training. Desmond joined the Employment Department's Assessment Course in Birmingham last year, and from what we saw of him then we certainly have a Chairman who can let his hair down when the fun and games start!

“Miss Shirley Barlow is our Honorary Secretary and she has a very good job as telephonist/receptionist at the famous firm of Marmite Ltd. Shirley finds the meetings of the Committee most absorbing, particularly as she has to note down very carefully all that takes place.

“Our Honorary Treasurer is Miss Marianne Robinson, who works as a bookkeeper at a Building Society in London. This experience, without doubt, fits her very well for her job and she is kept extremely busy collecting subscriptions from the members.

“The Vice-Chairman is Mr. Michael Edwards, a Barrister from Ipswich, whom you may be certain will see there are no loopholes in the Constitution.

“The Club has many plans for the future and one big problem—the problem of finding a room large enough to accommodate all the applicants who wish to join the Club.”



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LEFT TO RIGHT:

*Misses Marianne Robinson (Hon. Treasurer), Shirley Barlow (Hon. Secretary), Margaret Jupp,
Joy Hurford*

Messrs. Desmond Fisher (Chairman), Michael Norman, Christopher Hills, Peter Beckett

SUCCESS WITH FIGURES IS HIS AIM

PHYSICAL disability, including deafness, should never prevent one from getting as far as he can in life, thus making some contribution to the community." That is the philosophy of 36-year-old P. Trevor C. Price, a severely-handicapped spastic from Prescott, Lancashire, who has the added burden of deafness, and who has now won through extensive difficulties to achieve the Diploma for Accountancy from the Institute of Book-keepers.

Mr. Price says that it was the great faith of his mother, a Froebel teacher, that pulled him through when he was a child. She believed that her son's condition could be improved, and while he was still unable to walk she taught him to read, to do arithmetic and to take an interest in geography.

Says Mr. Price: "Without being able to read in those early years it would have been impossible for me to have achieved so much. I was able to learn about the world in general in my own way and in my own time. As I could not

Bowls . . .



. . . and Balance Sheets

go to school like other children and my speech was badly affected, I had very few friends and felt left behind because I could not match the standard of intelligence they developed at school. I can still feel the misery of being alone, except for my family."

He found an interest in sport, first by reading about it in newspapers and then by playing games—soccer, cricket, tennis, hockey and golf. "Kicking or knocking the balls against the wall outside I pretended to myself was 'playing' at these games," he says. He also rode a pedal car and then on a tricycle and daily his limbs improved with continued exercise.

A Champion

There came a time when he could play with others and, though disabled and he lost, he was determined that one day he would turn the tables and win.

Years later he showed his fibre when he took up the game of bowls. He became an accomplished player, won a competition in his first season, was winner of the president's cup on two occasions and made an appearance for the first team.

It was not until he was ten years of age that Mr. Price was able to journey into town, visit a cinema and go to school on his own. He attended a private school for three years and was on the point of being transferred to a special one when war broke out and the teachers were called to the Services. He continued with his reading and studies, however, and at the end of the war got his first job, as a tempor-

ary sorter at the Post Office during Christmas. His difficulties can be imagined when it is realised that he was unable to do without physical assistance and could not put on his tie or fasten his shoe laces.

"I made up my mind to do these things," he says, "and, with patience, I succeeded, though in an unorthodox way. It was a case of learning about each physical handicap and thinking alone how I could manage to overcome each one."

There came a time when he found that he could make no further progress on his own. So he began to receive treatment at the occupational therapy department of the local hospital, and was soon producing delightful basketry, weaving, leatherwork and woodwork articles. He also made a model of the occupational therapy department which has been on show at exhibitions.

The treatment also improved his handwriting to the extent of enabling him to fill up official forms and documents. He also received speech therapy and physiotherapy treatment.

Holidays Alone

A holiday in Hampshire showed him the extent to which his capabilities had improved. He had never been more than 20 miles away from his own home before, but on this occasion he travelled south by train on his own, went on a trail trip 25 miles away to Portsmouth on his own, and since then has spent a holiday alone on the Isle of Man.

On returning from his Hampshire holiday Mr. Price was given an intelligence test at the hospital with a view to vocational training and his quotient was put at well above average. Accountancy was tentatively suggested and he decided to take a correspondence course.

Mr. Price takes up the story. "At the beginning of the course I became confident in myself while everybody else expressed doubts as to my ability to achieve much success. It was this view which made me resolve to succeed, and I received surprisingly high marks for my work"—in one subject he gained 595 marks from a possible 600!

"This measure of success made me think that I might be able to learn advanced accountancy and other more complicated subjects. I also thought it might bring better prospects of being employed. So I wrote to an appropriate organisation giving the necessary information regarding my circumstances and desires: as a result I am now a candidate for a Fellowship in Accountancy."

Mr. Price has tried to make up for his lack of experience by not having

worked in an office through visiting showrooms and exhibitions of office equipment and methods. He does most of his work now on a typewriter and a very fine job he makes of it too.

An Example

He can take pride in the way he has struggled for over 30 years to overcome his disabilities and handicaps and social prejudice and, as he says, "can look back on my life with satisfaction, hoping my experience and gradual development may serve as one small example to the many similarly disabled."

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CARING FOR SPASTICS IN AMERICA

By Lady Francis-Williams

LADY FRANCIS-WILLIAMS, a clinical psychologist who has been associated for many years with the Cerebral Palsy Advice Clinic at Guy's Hospital, went on a visit to the United States of America and, on a travelling grant from the N.S.S., she spent some time visiting units where work with cerebral palsied children is being carried out. Below are her impressions of one of these, the Cerebral Palsy Nursery School, Boston, Massachusetts:

This nursery school is attached to the Children's Medical Centre in Boston, where there is one of the leading cerebral palsy units in America. The nursery school (started some twelve years ago) arose out of the recognition that even when the children had the best treatment from a variety of disciplines, paediatric, orthopaedic, physiotherapy, speech training, many of them in adolescence tended to be emotionally insecure and unable to face the demands of growing up. It was thought that the root of this emotional insecurity might in part lie in the paucity of normally satisfying experiences available to them in early childhood.

Because the quality and variety of early childhood experiences are of fundamental importance in the development of all individuals, the nursery school was set up in the belief that with thoughtful planning the effects of environmental restriction for children with cerebral palsy might be mitigated and that by helping to support the young child's emotional development during his formative years, he would be able to grow up to be a more emotionally stable person.

This Nursery School, therefore, is concerned with the total child in a group setting. Specialists of various disciplines, while making their special contribution to the minimizing of the child's handicaps, work co-operatively in this permissive group situation in which the child's whole social environment is the School's main concern.

The Key Person

In maintaining this basic concept, the key person is, of course, the Head, who needs to combine with the experience of a good nursery school teacher, a warm and natural feeling for the needs of handicapped children. Let us look at the aims of the nursery school as she presented them to me.

First is the need to make available for these children those early childhood ex-

periences essential for all children's normal growth. Because the handicapped child is unable to explore and learn in the ways available to most young children, it is, of course, essential to plan with thoughtful imagination ways of extending his experiences in relation to form, size, texture and weight—experiences which the normal child gathers almost automatically by handling, lifting, holding, touching. Because handicapped young children often have such limited opportunities for sensory experiences, their use of language is often very superficial and unrelated to meaningful experiences. Friendly group discussions in which every child was encouraged to tell something of his doings at home and about which all were interested to hear, provided a happy and informal way of increasing verbal communication and enlivening the children's interest in their surroundings and in other people.

Acceptance

The second aim was to help the child to accept himself, his capabilities and his handicaps. Some of the children had come from homes where they had never been helped to face the reality of their limitations, while others had been so discouraged that they felt they could do nothing. The children here were accepted with a realistic approach which did not minimise their difficulties but encouraged them to do what they could.

Closely linked with this aim was the need to help the child to appreciate the value of himself as a person. Everything was done to give the child opportunities to succeed within the limits of what is possible for him. For young children the development of self-regard is closely linked with the recognition that he is thought worthy of regard by his parents.

Another important aim of the Nursery School was to help the child to show interest in other people and to become aware of them as persons who also make demands and have needs that may run counter to his own.

Association with the adults, particularly when, as was so evident in this Nursery School, they are sensibly firm while showing consistent warmth and friendliness without over pity and sentimentality, is not too difficult to foster. Child-to-child relationships are more difficult since few young handicapped children have opportunities to learn about association with other children

through the day-to-day give and take with which it is indeed very hard for the unhandicapped pre-school child to come to terms.

Shared Interests

Here children were helped to share the interests of others and to join in pursuits that were sufficiently competitive without becoming too disheartening for some.

Looking back on the very happy day I spent there, some moments were caught in my memory and stand out clearly even yet. One was of Jimmy, playing quite alone with blocks which he put in and out of the box over and over again—a monotonous and repetitive activity. A hint from the Head teacher sent a receptive student teacher over to Jimmy. She gently led him to a new activity—joining a group who were gaily engaged at a low table mixing up dough and making cakes. Jimmy was hesitant and shy, but with the support of his teacher he was soon accepted by the group and gradually he became completely absorbed in this new task and his face took on a radiance. The Head, sitting near me at the time, said 'I encourage young teachers to watch for *readiness*. It is the first time Jimmy has joined in group play but I could see the moment had come for him to be helped to do it.'

I have said little about the help that individual children were getting in their speech training, physiotherapy, and very resourceful teaching. The children were screened for educability before being admitted to the school and at the age of seven many of them were able to take places within their own school systems. Much more could be said about the co-operation of the psychologist in guiding and advising on the teaching programme for these children and also of the way the parents were allowed and indeed encouraged to take a share in this co-operative effort.

For me the most impressive qualities of the school were the sense of belonging as a group to a happy community, the warmth of feeling that was uncloyed by pity or sentimentality and perhaps most striking of all, the gaiety and happiness which permeated the whole school. The striking note throughout was one of optimism, not false, but founded in a genuine acceptance of reality.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

THE holiday season is in full swing and spastics all over the country are enjoying themselves on the beach and in the country. Groups have made tremendous efforts this year to ensure that those for whom they care have an enjoyable time.

Nottingham and District Friends of Spastics Group, for example, will spend in the region of £500 on sending local spastic boys and girls and adults on holiday this summer. Remember, too, that making arrangements for these holidays is no easy task for a purely voluntary organisation, for spastics, by the nature of their handicap, have to be VIP travellers. Ambulances are required to take them to the station, to take them from one station to another in the big cities and finally to take them to the special accommodation at their destination. Very often special escorts have to be provided for these handicapped holidaymakers, and this is where the St. John Ambulance Brigade are frequently able to help.

Usually the Nottingham Group pay the fare and one week's holiday accommodation, while the cost of the second week's accommodation is normally met by the person concerned.

To the West Country

For parents of spastics who have not yet decided where to go for a holiday, we have just heard of an ideal spot in Cornwall. Mrs. E. Gaiger, an old friend of the North Surrey Group, has recently moved to the West Country. She has the following accommodation available: two bedrooms, two single divans in each room; hot and cold water, indoor sanitation, plenty of parking space. The charges per person are:

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Home and Abroad

There are plenty of other spots to choose from for a holiday. Readers are referred to back issues of SPASTICS NEWS for details of holidays at Colwall Court, the S.O.S. holiday hotel. Then there is the Society's Arundel Private Hotel at Westcliff-on-Sea, where bookings can be obtained only by a spastic or by someone accompanying a spastic.

For those who wish to journey farther afield, we can recommend Westways Holiday Hotel on the shores of the Sol-

way Firth, the holiday home of the Cumberland, Westmorland and Furness Spastics Society. Westways is at the southern end of the village of Allonby, stands in its own grounds giving quietude and isolation for those who want it, but is within 100 yards of the village centre and only 80 yards from the sea shore. A brochure can be obtained on request from the Warden.

If travelling abroad, handicapped people will find a warm welcome at the Hotel Alpenrose, Wilderswil, Bei Interlaken, whose proprietors are the family Boss-Sterchi.

Wherever you go, we wish you all—Happy Holiday!

(The Editor would like to hear about the exciting, the funny and the unusual things which happened to you on your holiday this year)

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Guisely:

Baby bears drinking milk from bottles delighted 22 children from Hawksworth Hall on a trip to the Flamingo Park Zoo, near Pickering in East Yorkshire. Three snakes playing on the lawn in front of the large house also created interest!

Merthyr Tydfil:

Congratulations to Mrs. Gwyneth I. Williams, chairman of Merthyr Tydfil and District Spastics Society, on her appointment as Mayor of the borough. She is the fourth woman to hold office and is the first teacher to do so. Already the new Mayor has announced that she has set herself a target of raising £3,000 towards the new £40,000 day unit for spastic children to be built at Cyfarthfa Park.

(Edited from South Wales Echo)

Ilford:

Mrs. Cecily McCaul, secretary of Ilford, Romford and District Spastics Association, has launched a new get-away-from-it-all social club for adult spastics. One outing was planned last month to France for a day. Outings are also planned to a zoo, theatres, concerts and film shows.

(Edited from Ilford Recorder)

Portsmouth:

A small grotto, opened on the slopes beneath the ruined abbey at Southsea Model Village, will raise funds for the Portsmouth and District Spastics Society. Lady Walsham, wife of the Admiral Superintendent of the Dockyard, threw the first coin into the wishing well at the opening ceremony.

(Edited from Evening News, Portsmouth)

Hornsey:

A certificate of merit for fortitude was presented to 22-year-old Miss Joan Ross, a spastic from Park Road, Hornsey, by the Chief Guide, Lady Baden Powell, at a rally of East Middlesex guides in Alexandra Palace. Every week Miss Ross walks from her home to Hornsey Moravian Church Hall to take charge of her Brownie pack—a walk she only learned to make a few years ago. Miss Ross was a member of Crouch End Land Rangers until she was made Brown Owl of the 8th Crouch End Brownie Pack a few months ago. She is also a member of the 1st Tottenham (handicapped) Land Rangers of Harringay.

(Edited from Hornsey Journal)

Shrewsbury

Mrs. M. Higginson, chairman of Shrewsbury and District Spastics Group, presenting her first annual report as chairman, told members: "We can see on the not-so-distant horizon a large new building that is to be a centre for the assessment, treatment and education of physically handicapped children. The Carnegie Trust and the National Spastics Society have made large sums of money available

for the project and we hope that very soon the foundation stone will be laid. I am told that in about nine months from that date the Centre will be completed. There is already a pre-nursery class functioning in Shrewsbury as a pilot scheme."

Manchester:

A fine effort by the Social Service Group of the Manchester Jewish Lads' Brigade resulted in a donation of £36 10s. 0d. to the Manchester & District Spastics Society. Under the leadership of Mr. Michael Goldstone, the senior boys of the group arranged a house-to-house collection. We also hear from Manchester of the wonderful day's outing to the seaside near Blackpool arranged for children from Rodney House Nursery Clinic by the Rotary Club of Manchester. Arrangements, says the Group Secretary, were splendid.

Southend:

The Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association of Southend are arranging an outing to Whipsnade Zoo on August 12 for spastic children from Southend & District Spastics Society. The ex-Servicemen will pay the full costs.

Maidstone:

Miss Jennifer Ingold, a 29-year-old spastic member of Maidstone Area Spastic Group was married last month to Mr. John Weller of Tunbridge Wells at St. Mary's Church, Sutton Valence, Kent.

Barnet:

A total of £95 was raised by members of Barnet Angling Club at the annual Memorial Cup match in aid of spastics on their club waters at London Colney. On behalf of the club Mrs. I. H. Castle presented a cheque for this amount to Mrs. M. Taylor, chairman of the Association of Parents and Friends of Spastics, North London Area.

(Edited from Barnet Press)

Stanmore:

To help raise funds for the Central Middlesex Spastics Welfare Society, Mr. Colin Collins of a Stanmore scooter showroom, has presented a £140 motor-scooter as the main prize in a competition which will benefit the society's workshop at Acol Crescent, South Ruislip. The scooter, mounted on a mobile stand, will be displayed during the summer in Harrow and Ealing and will be presented to the winner at a bazaar in October.

(Edited from Harrow Observer)

Croydon:

"She always gave her services so selflessly and lovingly and she had such compassion," said Miss Jean Garwood, chairman of Croydon and District Branch, and a member of the N.S.S. Executive Committee, in paying tribute at the branch's annual general meeting to the late Miss Marion Billson, solicitor, a vice-president of the branch and their legal adviser. Miss Garwood said that one of Miss Billson's last missions before she died was to open negotiations for "Rutherford", the new spastics centre which will replace Bramley Hill. "It is our job to see that this work is successfully completed in the future," she added.

(Edited from Croydon Times)

Malton:

Customers of the Cross Keys Hotel, Malton, have given up their annual outing to the coast this year and sent £50

to the York and District Spastics Group. Last year the inn gave £21 15s. for spastics.

(Edited from Yorkshire Evening Post)

Newcastle-on-Tyne:

Mr. J. P. Cleary, on behalf of the Dunlopillo Division of the Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., handed over a Dunlopillo mattress to the Percy Hedley School for Spastics at a ceremony in the Grainger Street store of W. E. Harker, Ltd. A bedstead was also presented to the school.

(Edited from Cabinet Maker)

Boston:

Over £200 was raised for the Boston District Branch of the N.S.S. by a garden fête held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Keyworth, Kirton. This brings the total raised in the six months or so the branch has been formed to over £400. In addition to supporting the Lincolnshire Spastics Centre, which is to be built at Scunthorpe, the local group has been able to give practical and financial help to spastics in the district.

(Edited from Lincolnshire Standard)

Swansea:

The sight of a child in leg-irons has led to the gift of £100 from an 80-year-old man to Swansea and District Spastics Association. Mr. Owen, of Pentremalwed Road, Morriston, spotted the child in a Swansea street and made enquiries. Then he learned about the work of the Association and of the occupation centre and day nursery at Longfields, West Cross, made a visit and saw the children. Now he has handed over a cheque for £100.

(Edited from South Wales Evening Post)

Hull:

Mr. Brian Rix, chairman of the Stars Organisation for Spastics, has accepted the presidency of Hull Group, The Friends of Spastics Society in Hull and District, it was announced by chairman Mrs. N. A. Carter, at the annual general meeting.

(Edited from Lincolnshire Standard)

Dalton:

The Donkey Derby recently organised by the Dalton branch of Cumberland, Westmorland and Furness Spastics Society raised £760 for spastics. The event is likely to be repeated in 1963—the provisional date being Saturday, May 25.

(Edited from North Western Evening Mail)

Portsmouth:

A typewriter, carpenter's bench and tool kit have been presented to the Portsmouth and District Spastics Society's Centre by Portsmouth Dockyard's No. 1 Electric Shop. The 300 men in the

shop raised the money for gifts in contributions over the last two or three months.

(Edited from Evening News, Portsmouth)

Bournemouth:

The total handed over by Boscombe and Southbourne Rotary Club members to local spastics in just on a year was brought to £380 when a cheque for £80 was received by Mr. W. S. Stephenson, chairman of Bournemouth, Poole and District Spastics Society. It is understood that the money will be used to carpet the floor at the centre at Wallisdown. The £300 the Rotarians had previously contributed was used for desks and tables at the centre.

(Edited from Evening Echo, Bournemouth)

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EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING



Mr. D. Lancaster-Gaye, Local Projects Secretary, giving his talk at the extraordinary meeting in Manchester. The picture shows a section of the top table: (left to right), Dr. Stevens, Director; Mr. Moira, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Emms, Chairman; Dr. Grace Woods; Mr. Lancaster-Gaye; Mr. Jupp, Hon. Secretary; and Mr. Loring, Assistant Director, Services

● A WELCOME from the Lord Mayor of Manchester was a highlight of the Society's Extraordinary General Meeting held in the Grand Hotel, Manchester, at the end of May. Representatives who made the trip heard extremely interesting papers given by Mr. J. A. Loring, Assistant Director, Services; Mr. D. Lancaster-Gaye, Local Projects Secretary; Dr. Grace Woods, Deputy Medical Superintendent, Hortham Hospital, Almondsbury, and the Medical Officer for Claremont School for Spastics, Bristol; and Mrs. Lil Stockdale, Chairman of Sale, Altrincham and District Spastics Society.

They also heard the Society's chairman, Mr. J. F. G. Emms, say that the Society would spend at least £150,000

in capital grants to Groups during the current year. This would provide at least 95 places for spastics in work centres, facilities for treatment for over 400 spastics, 227 more places for spastics in day centres, 40 places in special schools and residential accommodation for 61 spastics on a short-term basis.

In 1961-62, he said, £110,000—(£10,000 in excess of estimate)—had been allocated to Groups and had helped to provide locally 60 places for spastics in work centres, 63 additional sessions for treatment, 56 places for spastics in day centres, 15 places for spastics in special schools run by local societies and equipment for six centres.

EASTCOTE FOSTER HOME



● WITH A SNIP of a pair of scissors, handed to her on a silver tray by the Society's Chairman, Mr. J. F. G. Emms, actress Sylvia Syms officially opened on May 12 the Society's latest establishment, Eastcote Foster Home, a beautiful house in Sunningdale Avenue, Eastcote, Ruislip, Middlesex.

A large gathering of friends attended the ceremony.

Before cutting the white ribbon Miss Syms said she was especially pleased to perform the ceremony because, in an age when people were working on methods of destroying one another in war, it was wonderful to know that many people were engaged in working for the betterment of those less fortunate.

There are eight young spastic men and women living in the house, which is a real home to which the residents return each day from work in outside industry. It is hoped that the home will be the first of many throughout the country.

Miss Sylvia Syms, seated in the centre of the picture, shares a joke with some of the spastic residents at Eastcote Foster Home. It was a day of joy all round when the new home was officially opened

ADDITIONS TO COOMBE FARM



The Bishop of Croydon and Mr. Macdonnell (above), surrounded by guests, lean down to talk to the spastic swimmers and their instructors in the new pool

● SUNDAY, MAY 13, was a day of great activity for everyone at Coombe Farm Residential Centre for Spastics in Croydon, Surrey. Accompanied by their parents and friends the residents saw a new £30,000 purpose-built extension, which includes an assembly room and workshop, officially opened by the Lord Bishop of Croydon, the Rt. Rev. J. T. Hughes, M.A. They also saw the opening of a swimming pool—provided through a £3,000 gift from the Variety Club of Great Britain to the “Mr. Pastry Swimming Pool Fund”—by Mr. Leslie A. Macdonnell, O.B.E., Chief Barker of the Variety Club.

Mr. Richard Hearne (“Mr. Pastry”), who was to have taken part in the ceremony, was unable to be present, but he was represented by his wife and daughters.

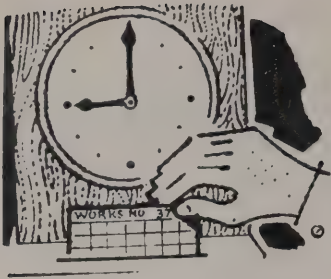
It was a special day for 24-year-old Brenda Smith, one of the spastic residents. Brenda, in a very fine speech, expressed thanks to Mr. Macdonnell and to Mr. Hearne on behalf of the other residents—and she tape-recorded the whole ceremony on a new tape-recorder which her mother had given her as a birthday present.

The early ceremony was held in a large marquee on the lawn. Then guests moved to the new swimming pool to see a commemorative plaque unveiled by Mr. Macdonnell and to watch some of the residents and their instructors give a display of swimming therapy. Later they toured the new extension and saw the types of light assembly work which the Centre sub-contracts from local firms.

It is interesting to note that in its four years of life the “Mr. Pastry Fund” has raised over £100,000 and supplied 26 swimming pools in various parts of the United Kingdom. The Variety Club of Great Britain, formed in 1949, has in 12 years raised nearly £1,000,000 to help needy children.

There was an extra round of good-hearted applause from the Coombe Farm residents (below) as they listened to their colleague, Miss Brenda Smith, propose a vote of thanks





The following young people have recently obtained employment, or changed their work:

Gordon Adams, from **Exmouth** has changed his job and is now working as an assembler of small electrical motors.

June Briggs, from **Leeds**, after training at Stockport, is employed as a Tickopres operator by a local firm.

Marjorie Chambers, from **Blackburn**, is working for a local clothing manufacturers for a trial period.

Yvonne Chappell, from **Hertford**, has taken a temporary job as a shop assistant, after attending the Further Education Course at Bexhill last winter.

John Doyle, from **Widnes**, after training at Sherrards, is doing machine operating work for an Asbestos Cement Co.

Paul Eccleston, from **Derby**, who trained at Sherrards is working in a factory at Burton-on-Trent.

Peter Fortune, from **London**, is employed as an ejection moulder for a manufacturing company, on a trial basis.

Rosalind Gooding, from **Stonehouse**, is still working for the same firm, and recently passed her driving test at the first attempt.

Derek Hill, from **Southall**, following his Lucas training in Birmingham, is employed in the Press work section of Hoover Ltd.

Brenda Humphries, from **London**, is engaged in examining and wrapping diaries for a well-known firm.

Geoffrey Lunn, from **Meltham**, after attending the Further Education Course at Bexhill last winter is employed as a gardener by the local Parks Department, on a trial basis.

James Mist, from **Battersea**, has changed his job, and is now employed as an office cleaner.

Lawrence Parker, from **Birkenhead**, is working for a trial period as an assistant porter at a local hotel.

Foye Roberts, from **Solihull**, is to commence work in the shop recently opened by her parents.

Sandra Seys, from **Bournemouth**, who also attended the last Further Education Course is employed by a local firm of bookbinders.

Carol Stanley, from **Birkenhead**, after training at Stockport is working as a Tickopres operator for a clothing manufacturing firm.

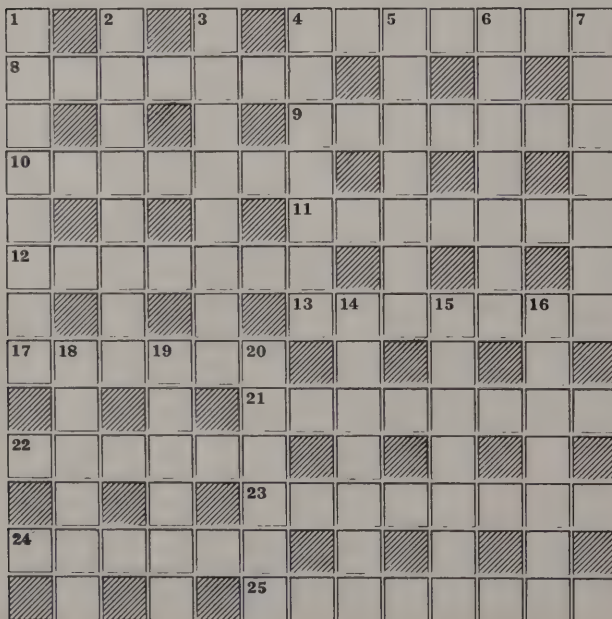
Ronald Wake, from **Sunderland**, following his recent training, is employed as a Tickopres operator in Romford.

Frank Webb, from **London**, has changed his job and is now an assistant to a travelling cutler.

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4. The more he worked the less he earned! 7.
8. She began and finished at home with Mr. Pecksniff. 7.
9. At least it can get no less. 7.
10. Mother joins her baby at the start of 6. 7.
11. Ale must have certain charms. 7.
12. I appear three times at this early stage. 7.
13. Mows. 7.
17. Most romantic of all the greens. 6.
21. One of Don Juan's many perhaps. 8.
22. The solution reminds one of a balcony! 6.
23. So competition becomes with shapeless opposition. 8.
24. That man with the blue pencil? 6.
25. "Trip no further pretty . . . Journeys end in lovers' meeting, Every wise man's son doth know." Twelfth Night. 8.

DOWN

1. It is rather intriguing! 8.
2. Timely international convenience for drying fruit? 4, 4.
3. Short story of a medal winner so to speak. 8.
4. They ensure clashes among various bands. 7.
5. Cross with a fine lady on horseback! 7.
6. Canterbury's palace. 7.
7. Mere ass translated by Egyptologists. 7.
14. Call for some fresh convention? 7.
15. Unoriginal explorer as it were. 7.
16. He stoned Genesis so to speak. 7.
18. Woke up angry? 6.
19. This can, in most cases, be well satisfied. 6.
20. Poor chaps they're never quite themselves! 6.

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10. Awning
14. Etic
15. Uhlan

16. Love

- 17 & 14. Diabetic

18. Folio

19. Loaf

20. Narrow

24. Able

25. Dublin

26. Recluse

27. Storey

DOWN

1. Vodka

2. Union

3. Talon

4. Pygmalion

5. Bartender

6. Pizzicato

11. Whosoever

12. Ineffably

13. Guiltless

21. Adult

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Midland Region

Cannock Chase Spastic Association
Coventry and District Spastics Society **R**
Dudley and District Spastic Group **O**
North Staffordshire Spastic Association **T**
Shrewsbury and District Spastics Group
Stafford and District Spastic Association
Worcester and District Branch of NSS
(Officer to be appointed)

North-Eastern Region

Barnsley and District Association of the NSS **C**
Bradford and District Branch of the NSS
Castleford and District Spastics Committee

Darlington and District Spastics Society **H**
Dewsbury and District Spastics Society
Goole and District Spastics Association
Halifax and District Spastic Group **W**
Huddersfield and District Spastics Soc.

Hull Group, The Friends of Spastics Society in Hull and District **H**
Leeds and District Spastics Society
Pontefract and District Spastics Association

Rawmarsh and Parkgate Spastics Society
Sheffield and District Spastics Society **T**
Sunderland and District Spastics Society
Teesside Parents and Friends of Spastics **TE**

York and District Spastic Group **T**
(Reg. Off. R. J. F. Whyte, NSS Trevelyan Chambers, 7 Boar Lane, Leeds 1. Tel: 33933)

North Western Region

Barrow-in-Furness and District Spastic and Handicapped Children's Society **C**
Birkenhead Spastic Children's Society **TE**
Blackburn and District Spastics Group
Blackpool and Fylde Spastic Group **CW**
Bollington, Macclesfield and District Committee for Spastic Children
Bolton and District Group of the NSS **TE**

Burnley Area and Rossendale Spastics Group
Chester and District Spastics Assoc.
Crewe and District Spastics Society **TO**
Crosby and District Spastics Society

Cumberland, Westmorland and Furness Spastics Society

Lancaster, Morecambe and District Spastics Society

Manchester and District Spastics Soc. **TE**
Oldham & District Spastics Society **T**

Preston and District Spastic Group **T**
Sale, Altrincham and District Spastics Society **RTEC**

Southport, Formby and District Spastics Society

Stockport, East Cheshire and High Peak Spastics Society **TEO**

Urmston and District Group of the NSS **TC**

Warrington Group for the Welfare of Spastics

Widnes Spastics Fellowship Group
(Reg. Off: T. H. Keighley, 20 Brazen-nose Street, Manchester. Tel: Blackfriars 6130)

Northern Home Counties Region

Bedford and District **TOWE**
Bishop's Stortford and District Group, Herts Spastics Society

Central Middlesex Spastics Welfare Society **W**

Clacton and District Group
Colchester and District Group

East Herts Group, Herts Spastics Society
East London Spastic Society **H**

Epping Forest and District Branch of NSS **TO**

Essex Group of the NSS
Harlow and District Branch

Hatfield and District Group, Herts Spastics Society

Hemel Hempstead and District Group, Herts Spastics Society

Hitchin and District Friends of Spastics
Herts Spastics Society

Ilford, Romford and District Spastics Association **O**

Luton, Dunstable and District Spastics Group **T**

Maidenhead Friends of Spastics Group
North London Area Association of Parents and Friends of Spastics **T**

North-West London Group of the NSS **O**

Oxfordshire Spastics Welfare Society of the NSS **TE**

Reading and District Spastics Welfare Society **TE**

Slough and District Spastics Welfare Society

Southend-on-Sea and District Spastics Society **TEO**

South-West Middlesex Group of the NSS **T**

St. Albans and District Group, Herts Spastics Society **T**

Walthamstow and District Spastics Society
Watford and District Group, Herts Spastics Society

Welwyn Garden City and District Group, Herts Spastics Society

Wycombe and District Spastics Society **T**
(Reg. Off: R. C. Lemarie, 32 High St., Watford. Tel: 41565)

Key:

T—Treatment Available
E—Education
O—Occupational Centre
W—Work Centre
H—Holiday Home
C—Child Care
R—Residential Centre

South-Eastern Region

Bournemouth, Poole and District Spastics Society **TE**

Brighton, Hove and District Branch **TOC**
Central Surrey Group **W**

Croydon and District Branch **TEW**
East Sussex Group (Hastings and District) **T**

Folkestone and District Branch of NSS **H**
Isle of Wight Group **TE**

Maidstone Area Spastic Group **OT**
Medway Towns Branch of NSS

North Hants and West Surrey Group **TE**
North Surrey Group **W**

North-West Kent Spastics Group **W**
North-West Surrey Group **TE**

Portsmouth and District Spastics Society **TEW**

Southampton and District Spastics Association **TOW**

South-East London Group **T**
South-East Surrey Spastics Group (Redhill) **TO**

South London Group
South-West London and District Group

South-West Surrey Group **TE**
Thanet Group

Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge and Area Group

West Kent Spastics Society Incorporating Bromley and District Spastics Group
(Reg. Off: H. J. I. Cunningham, 55 London Road, Horsham, Sussex. Tel: 60100)

(Hampshire T. & V. Organiser: Capt. C. S. B. Swinley, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N., 32 St. Cross Road, Winchester. Tel: 61221)

Welsh Region (including Mon.)

Cardiff and District Spastics Assoc. **TC**
Colwyn Bay and District Spastics Society

Conway and District Branch of NSS
Flint Borough Spastics Association

Kenfig Hill and District Spastics Soc. **C**
Merthyr Tydfil and District Spastics Soc.

Montgomeryshire Spastics Society
Pontypridd and District Group

Swansea and District Spastics Association **TCW**

(Reg. Off: B. Kingsley-Davies, 64 St. Mary Street, Cardiff. Tel: 29289)

Western Region

Bridgewater and District Friends of Spastics Association **T**

Bristol Spastics Association **CTOW**
Cheltenham Spastic Aid Association **ET**

Exeter and Torbay Spastics Society
Plymouth Spastic (CP) Assoc. **COETW**

Swindon and District Spastic Society
Yeovil and District Spastics Welfare Society

(Reg. Off: Mrs. A. Mansel-Dyer, St. John House, Park Street, Taunton, Somerset. Tel: 81678)

Jersey Branch of the NSS, Channel Islands

Independent Schools (affiliated to the N.S.S.)

Dame Hannah Rogers School, Ivy-bridge, Devon

Percy Hedley School, Forest Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne

Chief Regional Officer:

(A. M. Frank, M.C., M.A., 12 Park Cresc., London, W.1.)

Local Projects Secretary:

(D. Lancaster-Gaye, 12 Park Cresc., London, W.1.)

